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The Alexandria Gazette

Already read by three generations, now enters into its SEVENTY-NINTH VOLUME.

Few newspapers in the country have lived so long; nowhere enjoyed more the confidence of the people.

The Gazette will put forth its utmost endeavor to continue a model newspaper, and its success during this entire century in catering to the wants and meeting the wishes of the people, guarantees that with this paper promises means performance.

Washington is now the point to which all eyes look and all ears are directed. Almost at the base of the Capital, and yet in a Virginia town, amid a community which has proved its faithfulness to Virginia in more than one fiery trial, surrounded by the traditions and hopes of the Commonwealth, the Gazette has a position unique among journals and promises to continue worthy of it. Its contiguity to Washington gives it an early precedence over all the journals of the State in intelligence of the operations of the General Government, now of such vital importance to the people. The proceedings of Congress will be regularly reported in succinct form for its columns, but all matters of special interest to Virginia will be given in detail. Two gentlemen connected with the paper are constantly at the Federal capital, and the Washington news of the Gazette has for a long time been the fountain of Washington news for the State.

As the interests of the people mainly centre at home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all matters occurring in the city and neighborhood, carefully excluding unseemly expressions or gross narrative as unfit for a journal that is treasured at many thousand hearthstones of Virginia. From the State Capital it will receive early and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of the State government likely to interest the people. Especial attention will be devoted to presenting, as well from original sources of information as from its exchanges, the news of Virginia. Concisely and completely it will give the news of the world.

In its Commercial columns the especial feature will be promptness and accuracy. The farmers, drovers and commercial people of the State know they MAY DEPEND upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle, Grocery and other markets will be furnished, and the prices and position of the stocks, which are the subjects of business transactions in this section of the country, carefully quoted.

The continual favors of those who have once used the Gazette as an advertising medium is a warrant for saying that it pays to advertise in its columns.

During all this period its prominent object has been to advance the interests of the people of whose life it is the daily chronicle. Its fortunes have been their fortunes; it has shared their prosperity and suffered in their disasters. Its inspiration has been the desire to forward the best interests of the community in which it is located, and its own prosperity is, as it has been purposely made, inseparable from that of the community it aims to represent. When they grow rich it hopes for a reward commensurate with its labors. While they are poor it expects to work with them and for them, expecting to make their success the measure of its own.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY—One year \$5; six months \$3; three months \$1.50; one month 50c.
TRI-WEEKLY—One year \$5; six months \$3; three months \$1.25.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

I have resumed my **PORK PACKING** business, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of **CHOICE MEATS**, all of my own manufacture, viz: **SAUSAGE MEAT, SMOKED SAUSAGE, MINCE MEAT, SPARE RIBS, CHINE PIGS, HOGS' HEADS, HAMS, SHOULDERS, BREAST PIECES, HEAD CHEESE and PORK LARD**, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with a good and choice lot of **FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS** of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice **MACKEREL**, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in bbls, half bbls and kits.
SAM'L J. REED,
nov 9 No. 74 S. Fairfax st. Alexandria.

J. BRODERS & CO.

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in **GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.**
A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co's Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Borden & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soaps, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.
Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited.
No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.
oct 26-4f

W. A. JOHNSON,

Wholesale and Retail **GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,** and **DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.**
Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Laffland & Band's Powder Co.
Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.
N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.
oct 8

G. GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.

CAREFUL MANUFACTURES.
OUR NEW GOODS.
ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.
COCONUT—Rich Pine Drop Top Coated.
PRESIDENT—Lead Drop, bright flavor.
PLUMS—Good Shred, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.
GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
my 19 Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY,

Dealer in **CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.**
226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 8

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!
The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store
NO. 147 KING STREET,
and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of **FINE FAMILY GROCERIES** at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.
my 5-4f **F. J. DAVIDSON.**

G. GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in **CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.**
Also, **EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.**
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET.
(Washington Hall Building.)
Orders promptly filled. oct 31-4f

G. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER
—AND—
TEA DEALER.
S. E. COR. KING AND ST ASAPH STS.
nov 22-4f Alexandria, Va.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN **CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENWARE,**
65 King street, Alexandria.
Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of **CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,** which they offer for sale at the **LOWEST RATES.**
They also have in store a large assortment of **LAMPS OF ALL KINDS,** including all the latest patents and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.
nov 29

DONALD McLEAN.

McLEAN & UHLER,
(Successors to A. H. Nett & Bro.)
DEALERS IN **HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLAINISHED, STAMPED, JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.**
(of every description.)
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.
sep 2-4f

FOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers.

AT THIS OFFICE.
sep 6-4f

A N ELEGANT BRASS CAGE for \$1.00 at

Mc EAN & UHLER'S.
dec 11

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

This Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of **KELLY & CARR.**
FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers.
Consignments of **GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE** disposed of to the best advantage.
J. FRANK KELLY.
J. W. CARR.
All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.
nov 14-4f **J. FRANK KELLY.**

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND

the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of **HARLOW BROS.,** Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.
F. G. SWAINE.
sep 25-4f

HARLOW BROS.

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments in store.
sep 25-4f **THOMAS PERRY, Agent.**

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

Celebrated Family Flour.

Jan 18-4f

PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT
Dealer in all kinds of **FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.**
Agent of the **LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**
feb 5-4f

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail **GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.
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R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS
No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
GEO. WASHINGTON, B. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.
oct 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN **COAL, SALT AND PLASTER**
S. M. S. WARE,
(Foot of Prince St.,) Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-4f

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HEADQUARTERS

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Let all remember that **MRS. S. K. SNIDER** has the largest and most select stock of **CHRISTMAS GOODS** in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housewarming Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves.
dec 12

BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE

WINE.
We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S **EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES**, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his **CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE** of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon.
dec 13 **JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.**

TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

Also a full line of

CONFECTIONERY.

TH. GERHARD,

nov 30-4f 10 North Royal street

PICTURE FRAMES!

Just received a large lot of Black Walnut Frames, which will be sold at 75 cents, worth at least \$1.25; size 8x10 at
dec 13 **FERGUSON & BROS.**

CANARY SEED!

CANARY SEED!
10 cents per pound at
dec 11 **WARFIELD & HALL'S,** cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

CHENILLE and QUILLED SATIN RIB-

BONS, for trimmings, at
dec 11 **FERGUSON & BROS.,** 56 King street.

CONSTANTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-

RY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED
POULTRY at
dec 21 **W. A. JOHNSON'S.**

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO

waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at **WADDEY'S**, 110 King st., Alex., Va.
dec 7

POND LILY WASH,

a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each.
dec 13 **JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.**

THE FAMOUS EBBELLY FIGS in layers,

fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Elmo do. in 3 lb boxes, just received.
dec 11 **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**

SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS

COD FISH, received and for sale by
dec 7 **F. J. DAVIDSON,** 147 King street.

FINE TABLE and COOKING WINES,

French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure Old Rye Whisky
dec 11 **GEO. McBURNEY & SON.**

SEASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve

for the face, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by
nov 18 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO**

PRIME BUTTER for sale at

dec 12

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of **GOODS FOR THE F. L. L. SEASON**, consisting in part of—
Ladies' Gowns and Children's Marine Underwear and Hosiery.
Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Gallons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puffs, Sides and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Ploos, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.
HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.
All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.
We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Collar Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
oct 3 56 King street.

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12 1/2 to 50 a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted white 10c, colored 15c per doz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books, steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see your selves at
C. G. BERRY'S, 72 King st.
Agent for **SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.**
sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 **C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.**

ICE CREAM, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 10 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for
ICE CREAM,
and supply families at the following low prices:
Ice Cream.....\$1.20 per gallon
Water Ice.....1.00 per gallon
Custard.....1.00 per gallon
I will keep always on hand a variety of Philadelphia Taffies, Bon-bons, Cream work of all flavors, fine and common confections, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot where fresh milk can be had at all times.
J. S. FORCE,
nov 22-2m No. 10 N. St. Asaph st.

EDUCATIONAL.

ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.
Mr. SIDDONS, late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities, will be happy to receive gentlemen and ladies, young and adults, who may desire complete instruction in **HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH.** Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfax st., Alexandria.
nov 19-4f

MEDICINAL.

BUTLER'S BALSMIC MIXTURE, FOR FALLIBLE REMEDY.
Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-4f

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH BILIOUSNESS,

Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling aversive to any exertion? If so, cleanse the system, purify and renew the blood; take **QUIRK'S IRISH TEA**, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.
dec 27

YOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to

your teeth. Neglect will ruin them. Clean them daily with **THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER**, the most perfect dentifrice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOUROUS KID GLOVE

CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the installment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at
C. REICHENBACH'S
PIANO WAREHOUSES,
423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave. Washington, D. C.
Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated **KNAB & CO'S** and **McCAMMON'S** favorite PIANOS.
17 10-4f

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and

Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street, and 103 MOUNTED DEXTER and CENTRAL BRACKET SAWS—Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen—nice presents for Christmas.
dec 12 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

AMONG OUR NEW FALL AND WIN-

ter stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at **WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King st.**
dec 11

THE MOST USEFUL AS WELL AS

ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting **BOOTS.** They can be had at **WADDEY'S, 110 King st.** They are beautiful durable and cheap.
dec 11

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind

received this day and for sale at lowest prices by
dec 25 **F. J. DAVIDSON.**

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS and

SHOULDERS received and for sale low by
dec 28 **F. J. DAVIDSON,** 147 King street.

RAISINS—EVERY VARIETY—in full

supply, at remarkably low prices
dec 7 **F. J. DAVIDSON,** 147 King street.

LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK

OF **LADIES' BOOTS** in the city at 110 King street. [nov 27] **WADDEY**

CURRENT JELLY—

received this day
dec 13

ROOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,

DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. His name in part:

LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND

CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY.

110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 11

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH, SAM'L SMITH, WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in **PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.**
Nos. 13 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.
Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER

FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.
aug 1

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!

On my wharf and to arrive during the season

a full stock of

ANTHRAHITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.
Jy 7 **W. A. SMOOT.**

COAL!

For good **CLEAN COAL**, go to T. J. McHAFEE & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.
sep 8

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT

Dealers in **GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS** and other good investment securities, have for sale **ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS** receivable for taxes. **ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.** Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.
my 21

JNO. A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you